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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residences, post office addresses and citizenships are as stated below next to our names,

We believe we are the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or original, first and joint inventors (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

WATER TREATMENT APPARATUS

the specification of which

(Check one) _____ is attached hereto.

X was filed on February 7, 2005

as Application Serial No. 10/523,848

and was amended on _____ (if applicable)

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to be material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §§1.56 and 1.63(d).

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

<u>Prior Foreign Application(s)</u>			<u>Priority Claimed</u>	
<u>PCT/EP2004/0141519</u>	<u>WIPO</u>	<u>07 August 2003</u>	<u>X</u>	_____
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	Yes	No
<u>GB 0218318.4</u>	<u>GB</u>	<u>07 August 2002</u>	<u>X</u>	_____
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	Yes	No

We hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of any United States Provisional Application(s) listed below:

<u>Provisional Application(s)</u>		<u>Priority Claimed</u>	
_____	_____	_____	_____
(Number)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	Yes	No

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §§1.56 and 1.63(d) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

(Application Serial No.)

(Filing Date)

(Status: patented,
pending, abandoned)

We hereby appoint all registered patent attorneys associated with Customer Number 50811 assigned to the firm of O'Shea, Getz & Kosakowski, P.C., 1500 Main Street, Suite 912, Springfield, MA 01115, telephone 413-731-3100, as our attorneys to prosecute this application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to receive the patent and all correspondence relating to this application, and to transact all business in the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and the said attorneys are hereby given full power of substitution and revocation.

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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